



## Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)

Millersville University-Shippensburg University

Joint Program

Advanced Standing Program

36 Credits

Major Sequence and Degree Requirements

### I. Admission Requirements

Admission to the joint MU-SU program is open to those applicants who possess baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university. Applicants must submit supporting documents as required for general admission to a graduate program. Applicants for advanced standing admission must have earned a baccalaureate degree in the last eight years from a CSWE accredited social work program with an overall GPA of 3.0 and a major GPA of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale based on all course work from all schools.

Applicants must evidence a combination of professional and personal experiences, qualities, and values that are considered essential for the practice of social work. Three professional references are required with a minimum of one from faculty and one from a current or recent agency employer or supervisor, using the appropriate MSW Recommendation Form. Applicants for advanced standing are required to submit an additional reference from the department chair/program director of their undergraduate BSW program. A current resume is required. Applicants will complete a written professional statement.

**Application deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup> or until full for Summer.**

### II. Prerequisites

Students must demonstrate that they have successfully completed course work with significant content in: Human Biology, Economics, Government/Political Science, Psychology, Sociology/Anthropology, and Statistics. Applicants can be admitted with up to two course deficiencies. These course deficiencies must be completed before SOWK 630 Field Practicum.

### III. Concentration Year (3 s.h.)

- SOWK 601 Integrative Seminar

### IV. Concentration Year Required Courses (24 s.h.)

- SOWK 610 Advanced Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)
- SOWK 615 Advanced Social Welfare Policy (3)
- SOWK 620 Advanced Micro/Mezzo Social Work Practice (3)
- SOWK 621 Advanced Macro Social Work Practices (3)
- SOWK 625 Advanced Research Methods (3)
- SOWK 630 Advanced Field Practicum I (5)
- SOWK 631 Advanced Field Practicum II (4)

### V. Concentration Year Electives ( 9 s.h.)

- SOWK 602 Behavioral Issues (3)
- SOWK 603 Gender Issues (3)
- SOWK 604 Health Issues (3)
- SOWK 605 Child Welfare (3)
- SOWK 606 School Social Work (3)
- SOWK 607 Emergency Mental Health and Trauma (3)
- SOWK 608 Social Work Administration and Supervision (3)
- SOWK 609 Art Therapy and Social Work (3)
- SOWK 611 Children and Youth At Risk (3)
- SOWK 612 Social Work and the Law (3)
- SOWK 640-644 Special Topics (3)

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